

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16.

For this section rain or snow, easterly winds, warmer, colder Wednesday night.

A CONDUCTOR IN COURT.—A day or two ago after a passenger train on the Virginia Midland Railway had left the station on its way to this city the conductor approached a lady who had got aboard for the purpose of collecting her fare. The latter, the conductor says, presented a two-dollar bill, and upon being asked if she had anything more for the passenger replied that she had not. He told her he would get the bill changed and return the amount due her in a few minutes. A gentleman a few seats away changed the note and the conductor returned to the lady, and handed her \$1.85, the fare from Elkins to this city being fifteen cents. The lady, after counting the money, noticed that she had given the conductor a five-dollar bill, which she had not. She immediately called the conductor, and brought passengers who were seated near to prove his statement. The lady persisted that she had tendered a five-dollar bill, and upon arriving here swore out a warrant for the conductor's arrest. The trial came off a day or two after, when the lady produced the gentleman who had changed the note and other witnesses whose testimony showed that the lady, though honest in her charges, must have been mistaken. The defendant was honorably acquitted.

LOCAL REPORT.—Last night was clear and cold with three prisoners and two dogs at the station house.

The Mayor this morning dispensed of the following case:

John Penn, Robt. Smith, and Eliza Penn, for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$2.50 each.

Paul Carter, colored, arrested for doing business without a license, was fined and required to take out a license.

A merchant charged with doing business without a license had his case continued.

On a warrant secured in Washington Mr. H. C. Stewart, who for some time past has been living in this city, was arrested here on the charge of stealing \$130 from a man named Frank Loving in Washington.

He was turned over to two Washington officers who came here for him. Stewart and Loving were sleeping in Washington together when the money was lost.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. S. Greene, who for some time past has been engaged in railroad construction in Georgia, is here to spend the holidays with his family.

Misses Jeanette and Boyd Faulkner, daughters of Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, who have been visiting the Misses Kemper, on Duke street, returned to Washington this evening much pleased with their visit to Alexandria.

Mr. William Gibson, who was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago, is recovering.

Mr. L. McK. Dineen, of the compulsory empire of the United States, has gone to his native land—Chicago—where for the next week he will be in spirit, rib, chise, sausage, and all these savory dishes the component parts of which are hog and hominy.

RECREATION EXERCISES.—The annual picnic and recreation celebration will be observed here by the colored people on New Year's night in Landon's Opera House.

Misses L. Robinson is chairman of the committee on arrangements and will preside at the meeting. Elaborate preparations have been made for this occasion.

Among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. McKim, President Howard University, and Rev. Dr. T. W. L. Porter, and the chairman will be the Rev. Dr. Porter. Singing and instrumental music with a special poem will complete the programme.

MARRIAGE IN BALTIMORE.—Lieut. Esml. L. Monroe, of this city, and Miss Fannie L. Snow, of Washington, were married at 6.30 p. m., yesterday, at St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church, in Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Robert Monroe, uncle of the groom. The ushers were: George O. Monroe, J. D. H. Lant, Thomas W. Robinson, Albert Bryan, Dr. M. W. O'Brien, and Thomas H. Royter. The wedding was a quiet affair, very few persons being present. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Monroe left for New York. Their residence will be in this city.

DIVIDED THE MONEY.—The Junior Rose Company, composed of a number of young men, on the occasion of friends' parties, turned out with the Friendship Company, have disbanded and divided the money which had accumulated in the treasury among the members for Christmas money. Each had got about \$1.30, and the incidents connected with the distribution are said to have been very amusing.

SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES.—The young girls of the Channel Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the chapel to-morrow (Wednesday) from 4 to 10 p. m. The proceeds are to aid in restoring the old pulpit and chancel to its former condition, and it is hoped that all interested in this matter will encourage the sale by their presence and liberality.

PROPERTY SALES.—R. Sanford, of Westmoreland county, has sold to G. S. Smith a house and lot on the west side of Lee street, between Princess and Queen, for \$750.

R. W. Ballenger has sold to J. K. M. Norton and O. C. Carlin a lot on the northwest corner of Columbus and Wythe streets for \$800.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO.—A meeting of the Friendship Fire Company was held last night, at which a committee was directed to make the necessary arrangements for a banquet to be given on or about the 20th of January on the occasion of a reunion of the old members of the company.

BOARD OF TRADE.—Mr. Beriah Wilkins, of Washington, will, at his own request, meet the Board of Trade in this city to-morrow night. A meeting of the directors has been called by President Reed for the purpose of hearing what Mr. Wilkins has to say.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 8, 1890.

Radium's Microbe Killer Co.,

Nashville, Tenn. :

Gentlemen—My wife has been suffering for several years with an ovarian tumor; has been treated by our best physician and has been tapped twice. In July last the doctors said they would have to use drastic measures and perform an operation which was very dangerous. Having heard of the Microbe Killer we would not consent to the operation until we had given it a trial. I procured a jug at once and after two days my wife began to improve and she has improved very rapidly ever since. She has been reduced in size nearly three inches, seems stronger and well, and is able to do her own work. It is something she has not done for five years. We consider it a most wonderful medicine and believe it will do all you claim for it. Respectfully,

H. T. POIR.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

LOCAL REVENUES.

Christ Church is being repainted.

The Badger Club will soon have to change its name to the Benedict Club.

A large audience greeted Geo. Wilson's minstrel at the Opera House last night.

The Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting to-night to pass the burial permit bill.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to William Burch and Annie Cornwell, both of Prince William county; Fountain Smith and A. L. Hazen, of Catlett's Station, and to Herbert P. Jerrill, of Bridgeport, N. J., and Kate T. Brown, of Stafford Court House.

The contest between the Washington and Western Railroad and the Georgetown Water, Dock, Elevator, and Railroad Company, as to which shall control the Water street route in Georgetown, brought about an interesting debate before the District of Columbia Commissioners yesterday, but as yet they have made no decision on the subject.

While we cannot prevent people from contracting catarrh, we can cure them with Old Paul's Catarrh Cure. Sold everywhere for 25 cents.

An unpleasant passenger in a street car is a crying baby. In such cases Dr. Bell's Baby Syrup should be given to the little sufferer to ease its troubles. Price only 25 cents.

A Scrap of Paper Saved Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottle of this wonderful Discovery Free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's.

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for impure Blood A. B. C. Alternative.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

LEBANON, Ky., April 2, 1890.

Radium's Microbe Killer Company.

Nashville, Tenn. :

Gentlemen—I have used two gallons of Microbe Killer for indigestion and general debility. I am in better health than I have been for years. Thanks to Mr. Wm. Radium for his wonderful discovery.

Respectfully,

ANNIE ADAMS.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Sleeplessness, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, dullness, blues, opium habit cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Sample free at druggists, by mail 10c. MILES MED. CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Members of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, intending to be present at the funeral services of their late comrade, Dr. M. A. Ish at Navy's station, on Wednesday, December 17th, will assemble at the Washington Southern Railway depot at 8 o'clock a. m. Train leaves at 8:07 a. m.; returns at 4 p. m. By order of the Commander.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

We will soon approach

The Year's Great Holiday.

Our stock for this season is large, and we will cheerfully help you to make selections. You may not know what to buy, but our experience will aid you materially. It is no easy matter to tell you in print what we have, so we invite you to see our stock, which we have been preparing for the past three months. See us to-day if you can, for each day decreases the variety.

We are the only house in Washington telling

Solid Gold Rings & Scarf Pins

With Genuine Diamond, for \$2.99.

Ladies' Neckwear for Presents

LINEN COLLARS

For Boys, both Round and Sailor Shapes.

Fancy Aprons for Holiday Gifts

From 25c up to \$2.50.

Large Stock of Fans for the Holidays.

Our stock consists of Fans from 75c to \$2.50. If you are disposed to buy a DRESS for some one, why not buy a cloth one? These combine warmth with a lily and are always ready for almost any occasion. We will carefully box any dress you buy from us and make it so much more presentable.

All merchandise bought now will be reduced and delivered when desired.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420, 422, 424, 426 SEVENTH STREET, Washington, D. C.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria entered in the chancery cause of *Mushbach vs. Fields*, I will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Va; viz:

First. A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Peyton street, between King and Prince streets, adjoining on the north the property of W. H. Rich, fronting twenty-one feet on Peyton street, and running back the same width as in front two hundred feet.

Second. A HOUSE and LOT adjoining No. 1 on the north, fronting thirty feet on Peyton street, and running back the same width as in front two hundred feet.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale; the purchasers to give their notes, with security, for the deferred payments; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by the decree of sale in *Mushbach vs. Fields* has been given by A. W. Armstrong. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

dec16 ts Ty J. T. CALLAHAN, D. C.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

A S ADMINISTRATOR with the will annexed of Thomas C. Carter, I will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Va; viz:

All that TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND at the southwest corner of Cameron and West streets, and running back one hundred and thirty feet five inches.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in six and twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, Commissioner.

dec16 ts Adm. c. t. s. of T. C. Carter.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. Alexandria, Va., December 16, 1890. The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at the Bank's House on TUE-DAY, January 13th, 1891, between two hours of twelve and one o'clock. CHAS. S. HOFF, Cashier.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c. to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For latest book, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

—GO TO—

M. RUBEN & SON'S HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

Useful Christmas Presents

M. Ruben & Son's FURNITURE HOUSE.

dec15 2w 601 KING STREET.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

GO TO WALFIELD & HALL'S FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS

You will find beautiful Albums, Writing Tablets, Wall Pockets, Wash Holders, Cologne Bottles and many other useful articles at very cheap prices. dec13

CHRISTMAS GOODS

F. PAFF & SON,

423 KING STREET,

Have in stock a fine line of GENTS' MAROON, KUSSET and EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS in GOAT, ALIGATOR and VELVET.

LADIES' OCE, CALF and SUADE, in different styles and shades, for dress.

Also a full line of HOUSE SLIPPERS.

A large stock of RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES also on hand.

Call and examine our stock.

From now till after the Christmas holidays our store will be kept open till nine o'clock each night. dec12 1m

HOLIDAY TRADE.

Lager Raisins, Valencia Raisins, New Currants, Mixed Nuts, New Citrus, Ceylon Tea, Assam Tea, Chambers' Gelatine, Dried Fruit Corn, Italian Macaroni, Amor's Mince Meat, Fancy New Orleans Molasses, Sweet Codar, French and American Sardines, Cooking Brandy, French Brandy, Scotch Whisky and Pure Old Eye, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, Pure New England Rum, Bass & Co's Ale, Guinness Stout, Porter's Export Beer, Mum & Co's Extra Dry Champagne, Ackron's Molasses and Refined Oils, Hecker's self-raising Buckwheat, Olive Oil, Mixed Pickles, Sweet Pickles and Canned Goods. All at Lowest Prices.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO., Corner Royal and Cameron sts. dec10 1/2

DYSON'S LITTLE STORE.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

THE LARGEST LINE OF BOOKS, CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS, GAMES AND BLOCKS, STATIONERY, ALL PRICES.

We are crowded with goods suitable for Xmas presents, and they will be sold at the lowest prices. Come and look at what we have, and if you do not see the article wanted ask for it and we will try and find it for you. dec10 2w S. F. DYSON, 508 King st.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

We have received during the past week a well selected assortment of goods in China, Bisque, Carlsbad, Worcester, Adirondic, Doulton, and Rich Cut Glass also a beautiful line of Brass Lamp Goods, including Pailor, Library, Banquet, and Piano Lamps, fitted with the "Celebrated Rochester Burners." We have marked all at very low figures, and feel confident that the same goods cannot be bought for less. We would be pleased to have you call, get our prices and examine these goods before you purchase your Christmas Gifts, and we shall take pleasure in showing our stock. Please call to see us. dec10 E. J. MILLER & SON.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

L. SHUMAN,

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS,

Announces that he is prepared to meet the wants of the Christmas and Holiday trade. His stock of Cakes, Black, Plain and other kinds, is large, and his supply of Confectionery, Nuts, &c., unexcelled. Now is the time to leave orders. dec8 2w

LOST.

LOST.—A suitable reward will be paid for the return of a BLACK CAT that answers to the name of "Ben," to 117 south St. Asa, h street. dec13 3t

LOOK!

10 cakes Babbitt's Soap, 45c. Babbitt's 1776 Soap Powder, 4c. Soapine and Pearline, 4c. 5 lbs Large Lump Starch, 25c. Star Soap, 4c. 7 cakes Quaker City Soap, 25c. 8 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap, 25c. Large bottle Borden's Yeast Powder, 10c. Large Box Matches, 1c. Abasco Brand Tomatoes, 5c. All goods at reduced prices for the next thirty days. dec15 1m No. 430 North Columbus street.

HENRY WILDT, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

318 KING STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.

A fine assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, SPEC-TACLES and EYE GLASSES.

New and elegant goods suitable for CHRIST-MAS PRESENTS.

FOR RENT.

THE FRAME HOUSE

No. 413 south Lee street. The house is in perfect order, and to a good tenant the rent will be low. Apply at

dec15 1f 504 PRINCE STREET.

BEAUTIFUL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS for CHRISTMAS!

dec15 5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A LARGE assortment of Wagons, Sleighs, Desks, Chairs, Wheelbarrows, Drill Carriages, &c., at

dec15 5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

TOILET and MANICURE SETS, very beautiful and in great variety of prices and colors at

dec15 5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS 1890

We have just received and placed on exhibition

a most beautiful and elaborate assortment of arti-cles suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Below we make mention of a few to assist you in making a selection.

PLUSH ALBUMS,

PLUSH WORK BOXES,

SHAVING SETS,

MANICURE SETS,

WRITING DESKS,

GLOVE and HANDKE. CASES,

WHISK HOLDERS,

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

SILK MUFFLERS,

GLOVES,

NAPKINS,

TOWELS,

TABLE CLOTHS and

NAPKINS to match,

SILK TIDIES,

UMBRELLAS,

MUFFS, CAPES, etc.

All of the above in large variety.

To reduce our stock of MERCHANT TAILORING

we will make suits to measure

AT COST.

Isaac Eichberg,

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

FANCY GROCERIES.

10 CASES

CANTON GINGER

POTS, HALVES AND QUARTERS.

For sale low by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FANCY

Florida Oranges

AND

MALAGA GRAPES.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Extra Quality

Lemon and Orange Peel

AND

SWEET CIDER.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

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MINCE MEAT

AND

R. & R.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

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700 LBS

NICE SOFT FIGS

G. WM. RAMSAY.

NEW CROP

Raisins, Currants,

Citron, Nuts.